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Possible NIE on US-USSR over the Long Run

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1. Following up on your question, I called [REDACTED] concerning the rumor on an NIE on US-USSR long-run trends. He stated as follows:

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a. Discussion on such an NIE is pretty much ONE staff talk so far.

b. It may be proposed by the staff this summer, with a possible come-out date of early 1959, and would be a 15 to 20 year forward look.

c. He has been interested in the long-run scientific work that [REDACTED] has been doing in OSI on scientific projections. If there is an estimate, it would contain a husky economic part as well as military and political.

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d. The objective of the analysis would be similar to an NIE turned out several years ago with a basic orientation around the question, "On who's side is time?"

2. We would, of course, be asked to make the major economic contribution, at least on the Soviet side, in the event such an NIE were approved by the Board.

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